In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-3 (Canceled).

4. (Currently Amended) A polystyrene composition or styrene copolymer composition comprising a white oil as a plasticizer, wherein the white oil comprises from 2-5 wt% of a Fischer-Tropsch derived oil having a kinematic viscosity at 100 °C of more than 7 mm^2/sec, and in which the Fischer-Tropsch derived oil has a content of mineral hydrocarbons with carbon numbers less than 25 of not more than 5% wt and an average molecular weight not less than 480 g/mol.

Claims 5-12 (Canceled).

13. (Previously Presented) A polystyrene composition or styrene copolymer composition comprising between 0.1 wt% and 10 wt% of a white oil as a plasticizer, wherein the white oil comprises a Fischer-Tropsch derived oil having a Saybolt color greater than +25, a pour point below -10 °C, a content of polar compounds of less than 1 wt%, a content of non-cyclic isoparaffins between 75 wt% and 98 wt%, a kinematic viscosity at 100 °C of more than 2 mm^2/sec, a content of mineral hydrocarbons with carbon numbers less than 25 of not more than 5 wt%, and an average molecular weight of not less than 480 g/mol.

14. (Original) The composition of claim 13, in which the Fischer-Tropsch derived oil has a 5 wt% recovery boiling point above 391 °C.

Claims 15-20 (Canceled).

21. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 4, in which the Fischer-Tropsch derived oil has a 5 wt% recovery boiling point above 391 °C.

22. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 4 in which the composition comprises between 0.1 wt% and 10 wt% of the Fischer-Tropsch derived oil.

Claim 23 (Canceled).

24. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 4, in which the Fischer-Tropsch derived oil has a Saybolt color greater than + 25.

25. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 4, in which the pour point of the Fischer-Tropsch derived oil is below -10 °C.

26. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 4, in which the content of polar compounds in the Fischer-Tropsch derived oil is less than 1 wt% and the content of non-cyclic isoparaffins is between 75 wt% and 98 wt%.

27. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 4 wherein the polystyrene composition comprises a clear polystyrene molding material consisting essentially of polystyrene.

28. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 4 comprising a content of non-cyclic isoparaffins between 75 wt% and 98 wt%.

Claims 29-36 (Canceled).

37. (Currently Amended) A polystyrene composition or styrene copolymer composition comprising a white oil as a plasticizer, wherein the white oil comprises <u>from 0.1 wt% to 10 wt% of</u> a Fischer-Tropsch derived oil comprising a sulfur content of 5 ppm or less <u>and a pour point below -10 °C</u>.

38. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 37 wherein the white oil has a nitrogen content of 1 ppm or less.

39. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 37, wherein the composition comprises between 0.1 wt% and 10 wt% of the Fischer-Tropsch derived oil.

Claim 40 (Canceled).

41. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 37 in which the Fischer-Tropsch derived oil has a kinematic viscosity at 100 °C of more than 7 mm^2/sec.

42. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim ~~40~~37 in which the Fischer-Tropsch derived oil has a kinematic viscosity at 100 °C of more than 7 mm^2/sec.

43. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 37, in which the pour point of the Fischer-Tropsch derived oil is below -10 °C.

44. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 39, in which the pour point of the Fischer-Tropsch derived oil is below -10 °C.

Claims 45-46 (Canceled).

47. (Currently Amended) A polystyrene composition or styrene copolymer composition comprising a white oil as a plasticizer, wherein the white oil comprises a Fischer-Tropsch derived oil having a pour point below -10 °C and a kinematic viscosity at 100 °C of more than 7 mm^2/sec.

48. (Previously Presented) The polystyrene composition of claim 47 wherein the Fischer-Tropsch derived oil has a kinematic viscosity at 100 °C of more than 2 mm^2/sec.

Claim 49 (Canceled).

50. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 47 in which the composition comprises between 0.1 wt% and 10 wt% of the Fischer-Tropsch derived oil.

51. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 48 in which the composition comprises between 0.1 wt% and 10 wt% of the Fischer-Tropsch derived oil.

Claim 52 (Canceled).

53. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 47, in which the Fischer-Tropsch derived oil has a content of mineral hydrocarbons with carbon numbers less than 25 of not more than 5% wt and an average molecular weight not less than 480 g/mol.

54. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 47, in which the composition comprises between 2 wt% and 5 wt% of the Fischer-Tropsch derived oil.

55. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 47, in which the Fischer-Tropsch derived oil has a Saybolt color greater than +25.

56. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 47, in which the content of polar compounds in the Fischer-Tropsch derived oil is less than 1 wt% and the content of non-cyclic isoparaffins is between 75 wt% and 98 wt%.

57. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 47, in which the Fischer-Tropsch derived oil has a 5 wt% recovery boiling point above 391 °C.

Please add the following new claim.

58. (New) A polystyrene composition or styrene copolymer composition comprising a white oil as a plasticizer, wherein the white oil comprises a Fischer-Tropsch derived oil having a kinematic viscosity at 100 °C or more than 7 mm^2/sec. and a pour point below -10 °C, and in which the Fischer-Tropsch derived oil has a content of mineral hydrocarbons with carbon numbers less than 25 of not more than 5 wt% and an average molecular weight not less than 480 g/mol.